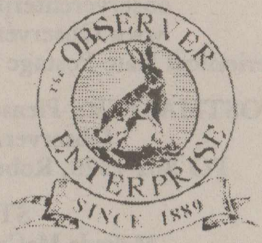


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CJ Macon Memorial Golf Tournament set for October 14

The CJ Macon Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, October 14, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. The 2-man scramble will tee off at 9 am. There is a 32-team limit, so entry is on a first come, first served basis. Limited carts will be available. A meal will also be included with the entry fee and winners will receive a trophy.

There will also be BBQ plates for sale from 10 am until 3 pm. The brisket sandwich plate will include chips, pickle and a dessert and the brisket plate will have potato salad, beans, and a dessert.

Raffle tickets for a variety of items are also being sold. You can purchase them the day of the tournament or online at www.cjmaconscholarship.com

Rabies Clinic set for October 19

A rabies clinic is set for Thursday, October 19. The event will be held at the Bronte ISD Ag Shop from 4 pm until 6 pm.

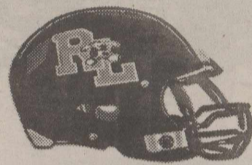
Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans' were longtime members of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. The scholarship foundation was established by their family.

The scholarship is for students 20 years of age or older. Applications are available from Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, located at 123 W. Main Street in Bronte.

Applications must be returned

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT!



Robert Lee Steers are OPEN

Friday, October 13, 2017

Bronte Longhorns vs. Miles Bulldogs

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:30 pm

Miles



Blackwell Hornets vs. Santa Anna Mountaineers

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:30 pm

Santa Anna

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 13

High School Football -
Bronte at Miles, 7:30 pm
Blackwell at Santa Anna, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 14

CJ Macon Memorial Golf Tournament, 9 am,
Singing Winds Golf Course, Bronte

CJ Macon Memorial Scholarship Fund BBQ Lunch,
10 am - 3 pm, Singing Winds Golf Course, Bronte

High School Volleyball - Bronte vs Miles, 11:30 am, 9th, JV, Varsity

Monday, October 16

Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. Meeting, 12 noon,
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Bronte

Junior High Volleyball - Bronte at Veribest, 5:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Tuesday, October 17

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am,
Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee

Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting,
1 pm, BHRC Dining Room

High School Volleyball - Bronte at Veribest, 5:30 pm, JV, Varsity

Thursday, October 19

Rabies Clinic, 4 pm - 6 pm, Bronte ISD Ag Shop

Junior High Football -
Bronte vs Cross Plains, 5 pm
Robert Lee vs Eden, 5:30 pm
Blackwell vs Roscoe-Highland, 5:30 pm

JV Football - Robert Lee vs Eden, 7 pm

Bronte City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bronte City Hall

Friday, October 20

High School Football -
Bronte at Cross Plains, 7:30 pm
Robert Lee at Eden, 7:30 pm

Washer Pitching Contest, 8 pm, City Park, Bronte

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to Lanette by October 13, 2017. The scholarship recipient will be announced on October 17, 2017.

Mobile Dental Clinic to be held October 13-14

Texas Mission of Mercy, a mobile dental clinic, will be set up Friday, October 13, and Saturday, October 14, at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo (37 E. Beauregard).

Texas Mission of Mercy provides free care to those in need on a first come, first served basis. The services include basic, pain-relieving and preventive procedures such as dental cleanings, fillings, and extractions.

Patients should arrive by 5 am. Because Texas Mission of Mercy is first come, first served, the clinic will stop accepting patients once capacity is reached.

For more information on this event and the Texas Mission of Mercy, visit tdasf.org.

Bronteoberfest slated for October 21

The 3rd Annual Bronteoberfest will be held Saturday, October 21, at the Bronte Park.

The gates will open to the public at 9 am, with the vendor fair and kids area opening at 10

am.

A poker run will also be held with riders leaving from and returning to the Rusty Bell in Bronte (across from Stripe's). The first bike will leave at 9 am and the last bike will be out at 11 am. The ride will take you along some of Coke County's scenic and winding back roads.

Beginning at 11 am, the food truck court will be available and cook-off judging will commence.

Live music will kick off at the noon hour, along with the opening of the beer and wine tent, followed by the old-fashioned barrel race at 3:30 pm.

The awards ceremony for the cook-off contest will be held at 5:30 pm and will be followed by Weiner Dog Costume Contest at 6:30 pm.

The always popular Running of the Wieners will start at 7 pm, with the concert at the pavilion rounding out the day at 9 pm. Taking the stage this year will be Kramer LaBarge, Zack McGinn, and headliner Sean McConnell.

The Bronte Downtown Merchants are also getting in on the act during Bronteoberfest! Many are participating with special offers for customers on that day. The Rusty Bell is offering live music, food, and games during the lunch hour.

Please remember to support our local businesses throughout the year!

Christmas in Olde Bronte seeking vendors

Christmas in Olde Bronte is slated for December 9 and is seeking for local vendors. There is a small booth fee and vendors will need to provide anything they might need for their booth.

For more information, call (325) 450-5330.

VP to raffle guns and UTV

A new Honda UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle), as well as two guns, are being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year.

This event is set for Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The price for admission is \$12 per person. Tickets for the ATV raffle are \$50 each and the gun raffle is \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.

Watch for sales at the feed store in Robert Lee on Saturdays and at home football games. Also check with any Vision with a Purpose member for more information or tickets. Don't miss the chance to win this extraordinary prize.

Proceeds from the raffle and the BBQ will be used for Robert Lee's community park improvements.

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Annual Hunting and Fishing Guide set for November 3

The 2017 Coke and surrounding counties Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the November 3rd edition of The Observer/Enterprise.

The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Monday, October 23. If you have pictures or stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's guide.

You may email pictures and information to ObserverEnterprise@gmail.com.

For more information, call 453-2433.

Live Scenario Gas Line Rupture Drill to be held

Centurion Pipeline, Plains Pipeline, EQT, Texas 811, Enertech and others will present the video and photo friendly San Angelo Safety Day on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at the 1st Community Credit Union Spur Arena in San Angelo.

This free event brings first responders, utility, oil and gas, municipal, and county personnel together to take part in dynamic hands-on scenario safety training. First responders will attend a classroom presentation on coping with hazardous materials pipeline breaks beginning at 8:30 am.

Other events running concurrently beginning at 8:30 include a backhoe rodeo in which operators vie to maneuver their machines through delicate situations, an electrical safety "arc and spark" demo, and fire extinguisher demos.

The video/photography rich pipeline rupture drill program begins at 11 am. The public is invited to attend this live scenario, where they will have the rare opportunity of experiencing a mock gas pipeline rupture showing what happens when a gas delivery line is struck by mechanized digging equipment, and what steps need to be taken in the immediate aftermath. This event and learning experience is open and free to the public.

Area first responders, pipeline companies, and others will work together in a unified command to control the incident.

Ag leases to be covered in workshops

By Kay Ledbetter

After such a positive response last year, new Rancher Leasing Workshops covering grazing, hunting and livestock leases are scheduled across the state by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The free programs are funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

"Last year, 100 percent of participants said they would recommend these programs to a friend, so we decided to offer them in more locations," Lashmet said.

The schedule will be:

- Oct. 19, 8:30 am - 1 pm, Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N.



Excursion! A few residents from Bronte Health and Rehab Center were treated to some goodies recently at Frozen in Time, a restaurant and antique shop, located in Miles.

U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

Lashmet said lunch will be provided by two sponsors: Ag Workers Insurance for the Lubbock, College Station and San Angelo programs.


Participants will need to RSVP at least one week before the meeting they will attend to

Kim Garcia, 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.

Each workshop will address the legal risks associated with agricultural leases, Lashmet said. The goal is to educate landowners and producers on

the importance of utilizing written leases as a risk management tool.

Joining Lashmet on the program will be AgriLife Extension economists from around the state.



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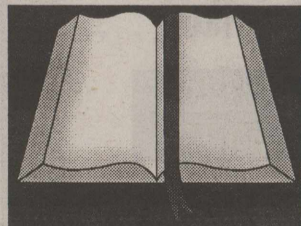
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"We will discuss the potential legal implications of failing to have a sufficient written lease and the potential legal issues and litigation that the development of written leases can help avoid," she said. "The workshops will also familiarize participants with key terms and provisions that should be considered in lease negotiations."

Participants will receive a leasing handbook that covers legal issues, designing lease payment structures and calculating payments, landowner liability, as well as checklists and sample lease forms for negotiating lease agreements.

Predatory animal hunts to be held

The Major League Wildlife Unlimited Association, a non-profit organization based in the West Texas area, announced today it is devising a plan to control predatory animals such as feral hogs, coyotes and foxes and other animals that damage our ecosystem.

Through competitive contest hunts (with numerous prizes) spokesman Lee Browning hopes to preserve natural wildlife habitats while shrinking the population of predatory and nuisance animals. Feral hogs, coyotes and fox cause millions of dollars worth of damage to crops, cause water loss quality due to erosion, destruction of landscape and spread diseases to domestic animals, livestock and deer.

The predators prey on nesting birds, small livestock and reptiles, which impact the ecosystem of our area.

Join us today to be eligible for numerous prizes, raffle drawings and lottery drawings. Visit www.wildlifemembership.org or contact Lee Browning 806-729-7894 or Bruce Williams 806-239-0006.

Deer bow hunting season underway

The Texas bow hunting season, limited to archery equipment only, opened statewide September 30. Hunting prospects are expected to be good across the state, according to wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

While the archery-only season has kicked off, the general gun season opener is a little less than a month away on November 4. A special youth-only weekend season is set for October 28 - 29. The general season runs through January 7, 2018, in North Texas and January 21, 2018, in South Texas. A late youth-only season is also slated for January 8 - 21, 2018. For additional late season deer hunting opportunities and county specific regulations, consult the 2017-18 Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations.

Generally speaking, white-tailed deer in Texas have fared well in recent years with a stable population of about 4.3 million, according to Alan Cain, TPWD whitetail deer program leader.

"The vast majority of the state had a good habitat conditions going into last winter and early

spring, which helped bucks recover from the rigors of the rut, and gave them a good foundation to start the antler growth cycle this year," he said.

However, unlike the previous two years where widespread consistent rain and good habitat conditions persisted through the summer for much the state, 2017 saw dry weather patterns take hold in May and continue into late August. These drier conditions late in the season will likely have some impact on final stages of antler development, body weights, and possibly fawn production, Cain explained, but hunters should still expect a good hunting season.

"Dry conditions were not uniform across the state and spotty rains from May through July left patches of green across the landscape in the western two-thirds of the state," said Cain. "Landowners and hunters with properties lucky enough to receive some of early summer rains and that have remained green may expect better than average deer quality this fall."

Although rainfall was more consistent in the eastern portion of the state, keeping the habitat in good shape, it was still drier than last year with the exception of southeast Texas where a deluge of rain from Hurricane Harvey left many river and creek bottom habitats flooded for a short term in late August.

"Some adult deer and fawn mortalities were possible due to flooding, but with water receding relatively quickly the vegetation in these bottomland habitat will be able to recover quickly," Cain reported. "Hunters should be cognizant that deer displaced by the



Local Heroes! The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department participated in the AWANA Local Hero Night held by Robert Lee Baptist Church. The kids enjoyed the event and we applaud our local heroes for their help in our community.

flooding were forced into upland habitats, increasing deer densities beyond what is normally seen in these areas. As such, hunters might be cautious about over-harvesting deer displaced by flooding."

Overall, Cain predicts Hurricane Harvey will not have a significant impact on the deer populations in southeast Texas, but hunting conditions may be a little tougher this season with the flush of vegetation growth that will likely occur in the next month or two.

Hunters are reminded of new regulations for the 2017-18 season, including the establishment of chronic wasting disease (CWD) management

zones. Hunters who harvest mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, red deer, or other CWD susceptible species within the Trans-Pecos, Panhandle, and South-Central Texas CWD Containment and Surveillance

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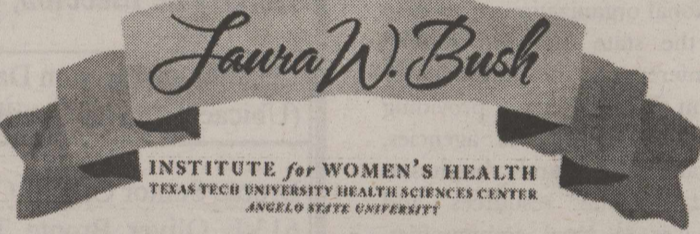
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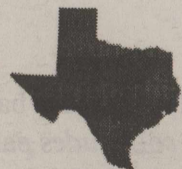
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- West Texas resident
- Typically have a difficulty qualifying for income-based help programs
- 39 and younger if symptomatic

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- Age 21-64
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Hunters should also be aware of rules banning importation of certain deer, elk, and other CWD susceptible species carcass parts from states where the disease has been detected, as well as the movement of the same carcass parts from CWD zones. The rules are part of the state's comprehensive CWD management plan to determine the prevalence and geographic extent of the disease and to contain the disease to the areas where it is known to exist. More information about CWD Management and Regulations for Hunters is available on TPWD's web site.

TMCN annual conference slated for October 25

Opening Doors to New Opportunities! That's the theme of the 24th Annual Texas Midwest Conference to be held on October 25th at the Abilene Convention Center. Timely solution seminars will provide city leaders, economic development professionals, chamber representatives and students with information to better prepare for challenges member communities face today and in the future. Texas Midwest Community Network is the only regional organization of its kind in the state and the Annual Conference is the only one-day event in the region providing access to numerous agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities. The most valuable aspect of the conference is the networking among the organization's fifty-member community representatives as they share successes as well as insights to challenges they have overcome.

The conference will kick off with an inspiring presentation by Diane Bayes, San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau Vice President. Diann is a 5th generation Texan with a great love for the Lone Star State and over 20-years in the travel and tourism industry. A little over a year ago Diann and her husband decided to pack their stuff and start traveling the backroads in their fifth wheel with their two dogs, Diann's Nikon cameras, and enough rice and beans to get them through as they shared their adventures through her blog "Eccentric Nomads". Her presentation will include her stories about the uniqueness of rural communities, what made them stop and take a second look, and how communities can appreciate their own community by looking through visitor goggles.

The luncheon will include the recognition of the communities of Anson and Miles as Communities of Achievement and the announcement of this year's All Star Community Award. The communities of Early and Strawn are competing for this prestigious award. Kevin Tutt and Mike Daggs of Tutt & Daggs will recognize the 2017 L hip TMCN community p developed by member

community high school students and their business mentors and assist in the presentation of scholarships to the top three projects. Participating communities include

Ballinger, Breckenridge, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dublin, and Early.

Attendance at the conference is open to all community leaders including city & county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and members, civic volunteers, healthcare professionals, school officials and high school students. Estimated attendance is 300.

For more information and/or to register, visit www.tmcn.org or call (325) 795-8626.

TALL accepting applications for 2018 class

The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program, also known as TALL, is now accepting applications for its new class beginning in July 2018.

TALL is a two-year leadership development program managed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Applications for Class XVI are due March 15, 2018. The applications are

available online at <http://tall.tamu.edu>.

"The agriculture industry constantly faces new and unique challenges, and there is a need for individuals who have leadership potential to serve in decision-making positions," said Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, AgriLife Extension leadership program director. "TALL graduates provide a new pool of proven leaders who can provide the leadership, insight, knowledge and direction to ensure agriculture is viable in the future."

The program features 455 hours of intensive training per

person in seminars, speakers and domestic and international study trips over two years, Mazurkiewicz said.

"It's equivalent to the time spent obtaining a master's degree in agriculture," he said.

The typical class size is about 24 and participation costs average around \$3,000.

"The mission of the program is to create a cadre of Texas leaders to ensure effective understanding and encourage positive action on key issues, theories, policy and economics that will advance the agricultural industry," Mazurkiewicz said.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Bronte, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados Bronte, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 7, 2017, for voting in the general election to elect in favor or against Tax Ratification Election.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2017 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir a favor o en contra eleccion de ratificacion de impuestos.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicacion de las Casillas electorales el dia de Eleccion)	Precinct Number(s) (Numero de precinto)
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For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicacion de las casillas electorales de votacion adelantada)	Days and Hours of Operation Dias y Horas Habiles
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Bronte Administration Office 210 S. Jefferson, Bronte, TX	Oct 27, 2017 5:30 PM - 7 PM

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

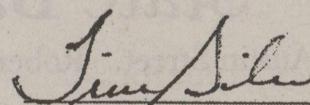
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 26, 2017.
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September 8	TLCA	There	7:30	6	42
September 15	Munday	Here	7:00	0	48
September 22	McCamey	There	7:30	0	54
September 29	Irion County**	Here	7:30	22	29
October 6	OPEN				
October 13	Miles *	There	7:30		
October 20	Cross Plains *	There	7:30		
October 27	Winters *	Here	7:30		
November 3	Baird *	There	7:30		
November 10	Albany *	Here	7:30		



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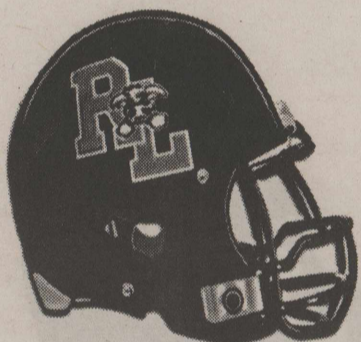
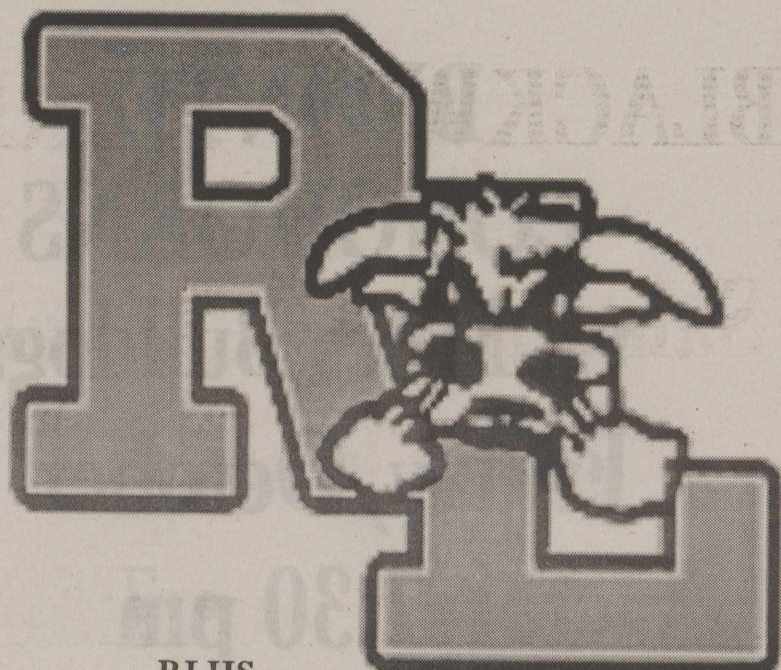
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		RLHS	
September 1	Panther Creek	Here	73 79
September 8	Grady	There	50 34
September 15	Santa Anna	There	52 6
September 22	Ira	There	38 68
September 29	Highland**	Here	36 34
October 6	Rankin	Here	22 68
October 13	OPEN		
October 20	Eden	There	
October 27	Sterling City *	Here	
November 3	Westbrook *	There	
November 9	Garden City *	Here	

* District Games ** Homecoming Game
All games begin at 7:30 pm.

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Santa Anna Mountaineers

Friday

October 13 • 7:30 pm

Santa Anna



September 1	Paint Rock	There
September 9	Brookesmith**	Here
September 15	Woodson	Here
September 22	Rotan	Here
September 29	Moran	There
October 6	Veribest	Here
October 13	Santa Anna	There
October 20	OPEN	
October 27	Loraine *	Here
November 3	Trent *	Here
November 9	Highland *	There

BHS	
58	0
54	0
66	6
50	26
40	21
77	38

* District Games

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All games begin at 7:30 pm.

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SCHOOL PAGE

Lady Longhorns volleyball update

The Bronte Lady Longhorns dropped a hard fought match in Miles on Tuesday, September 26, in four sets. Strong hitting and solid defense gave both teams a challenge.

The Lady Longhorns then rallied to beat Veribest on their home court on Saturday, September 30, in straight sets. Bryton Percy led the Lady Longhorns with her kill percentage against Veribest, while Kristen Stilley and Alyssa Sallee led the team in kills in Miles. Cassidy McWright led with the most assists in both matches. She also added the most digs in the match against Miles.

Steers fall to Red Devils

by Tom Sawyer

Robert Lee lost to Rankin on Friday night when the Steers hosted the Red Devils. This was a tough loss for the home team as they go into a bye week this week before the next game on October 20 against Eden in Eden.

Steer fans please show up for this last game before district play starts.

WE BLEED ORANGE STEER PRIDE

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

Red Devils - 3 yard run with 6:49 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 3 yard run by Smith with 5:05 left, PAT kick by C. Skipworth;

Red Devils - 1 yard run with 3:26 left, PAT kick good.

Steers - 8
Red Devils - 16

2nd Quarter

Red Devils - 13 yard run with 6:20 left, PAT kick good

Red Devils - 58 yard run with 4:18 left, PAT kick good;

Steers - 6 yard pass from Fowler to C. Skipworth with 3:30 left, PAT kick failed.

Steers - 14
Red Devils - 32

3rd Quarter

Red Devils - 35 yard fumble return with 8:42 left, PAT good;

Red Devils - 36 yard run with 6:15 left, PAT failed;

Red Devils - 9 yard run with 2:41 left, PAT good;

Steers - 16 yard pass from Fowler to Mendoza with :14.5 left, PAT kick good by C. Skipworth.

4th Quarter

Red Devils - 13 yard pass with 8:45 left, PAT good;

Red Devils - 11 yard pass with 4:11 left, game over mercy rule.

Final Score

Steers - 22
Red Devils - 68

Player Statistics

Lane Fowler - 13 carries for 7 yds., 11 of 20 passing for 187

yards and 2 TD's;

Hunter Jowers - 2 tackles;
Daniel Mendoza - 6 carries for 9 yds., 2 receptions for 14 yds., 1 fumble recovery and 8 tackles;

Nathan Scates - 1 carry for 12 yards, 2 receptions for 82 yds., 1 fumble recovery and 3 tackles;

Bubba Bohannon - 3 carries for 14 yards, 1 reception for 23 yds. and 1 tackle;

Isaiah Smith - 3 carries for 3 yds. and 1 TD, 1 reception for 17 yds. and 2 tackles;

Peyton Dooley - 1 tackle;
Jorge Mendoza - 2 receptions for 33 yds. and 1 TD;

Casey Skipworth - 3 receptions for 19 yds. and 1 TD, 8 tackles and 2 PAT kicks;

Bryce Raynor - 1 tackle.

GO STEERS STEER PRIDE

Robert Lee will be away against Eden on October 20, at 7:30 pm.

Blackwell adds another to the win column

Brandon Brinkman had a hand in four touchdowns as the Blackwell Hornets defeated the Veribest Falcons, 77-38. After a close first quarter, the Hornets broke the game open with three unanswered scores for a 44-14 halftime lead. The highlight of the second quarter scoring blitz was Hunter Clark's 75 yard run.

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter

7:54 - Brandon Brinkman to Hunter Clark 14 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, no good.

Blackwell - 6
Veribest - 0

3:52 Brandon Brinkman 9 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, no good.

Blackwell - 12
Veribest - 0

3:35 Veribest TD, PAT good.

Blackwell - 12
Veribest - 8

3:19 - Brandon Brinkman to Orrin Sirmons 30 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 20
Veribest - 8

2nd Quarter

9:51 - Veribest TD, PAT no good.

Blackwell - 20
Veribest - 14

9:18 - Cameron Coldiron 3 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 28
Veribest - 14

6:08 - Hunter Clark 75 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 36
Veribest - 14

1:07 - Junior Guia 1 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, good.

Blackwell - 44



Homecoming Court! Robert Lee ISD recently held homecoming festivities and these ladies were named to the Homecoming Court. They include (from left) Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Jessie Wheat, Jasmine Rojas, Mariah Munoz, Kaylee Puentez, and Margo Mendoza. Jessie Wheat was crowned Homecoming Queen, while Jasmine Rojas earned the title of Miss RLHS.

Veribest - 14
3rd Quarter

5:47 - Brandon Brinkman 2 yard TD, PAT good.

Blackwell - 52
Veribest - 14

1:26 - Veribest TD, PAT good.

Blackwell - 52
Veribest - 22

4th Quarter

9:53 - Junior Guia 1 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia no good.

Blackwell - 58
Veribest - 22

8:08 - Veribest TD, PAT good.

Blackwell - 58
Veribest - 30

7:21 - Brandon Brinkman to Hunter Clark 3 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia no good.

Blackwell - 64
Veribest - 30

6:05 Veribest TD, PAT good.

Blackwell - 64
Veribest - 38

4:47 - Nathaniel Shipman 1 yard TD, PAT Michael Lowry to Cameron Coldiron.

Blackwell - 71
Veribest - 38

2:16 - Brandon Brinkman to Cameron Coldiron 8 yard TD, PAT Junior Guia, no good.

Final Score

Blackwell - 77
Veribest - 38

Offensive Stats

Passing

Michael Lowry - 1 PAT
Brandon Brinkman 10 or 16, 165 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT.

Receiving

Michael Lowry - 3 receptions 28 yards;
Hunter Clark - 4 receptions, 71 yards, 2 TDs.

Cameron Coldiron - 2 INT;

receptions, 28 yards, 1 TD;
Orrin Sirmons - 2 receptions, 41 yards, 1 TD.

Rushing

Brandon Brinkman - 11 rushes, 41 yards, 2 TDs;

Hunter Clark - 4 rushes, 108 yards, 1 TD;

Nathaniel Shipman - 2 rushes 8 yards, 1 TD;

Cameron Coldiron - 19 rushes, 243 yards, 1 TD.

PATS

Junior Guia 5 of 10

Defensive Stats

Brandon Brinkman - 4 tackles;

Michael Lowry 10 tackles;

Hunter Clark - 6 tackles;

Devin Clower - 8 tackles;

Hunter Perry - 4 tackles;

Nathaniel Shipman - 7 tackles;

Junior Guia 9 tackles;

Cameron Coldiron 11 tackles, 1

Cade McKee - 1 tackle.

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Revival Team

Dan Maynard

Dan Maynard of Ballinger, Texas, will be leading the revival services this year. Dan and his wife, Linda, are retired and he substitute teaches for Ballinger Schools. They also have a ministry in helping with pulpit supply for Baptist churches.





SCHOOL PAGE

School Menus

Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 16
Breakfast pizza or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 17
Donut holes or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 18
PB&J or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, October 19
Breakfast taquito or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, October 20
Sausage and biscuit or cereal with toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 16
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, rolls, gravy, peaches, milk

Tuesday, October 17
Breaded drumstick, Texas toast, baby carrots, seasoned corn, applesauce, cookie, milk

Wednesday, October 18
Crispy tacos, fresh veggie cup, charro beans, salsa, apple/pineapple, milk

Thursday, October 19
Hamburger, oven tots, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk

Friday, October 20
Chicken Parmesan, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick milk

Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 16
Kolache and yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 17
Breakfast taquito, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 18
Waffles and sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, October 19
French toast and sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, October 20
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 16
Pizza, baby carrots, seasoned corn, grapes, cookie, milk

Head Start - pizza, carrots, seasoned corn, sliced grapes, milk

Tuesday, October 17
Frito pie, salsa, veggie cup, charro beans, apple-pineapple d' lite, milk

Head Start - frito pie, sliced fresh veggies, charro beans, sliced fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 18
Chicken nuggets, roll, mashed potatoes, salad, Tuscan veggies, pears, milk

Head Start - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, salad, pears, milk

Thursday, October 19
Pulled pork sliders, coleslaw, green beans, chilled pineapple, milk

Friday, October 20
Hamburger, garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, October 16
Waffles-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 17
Biscuit-n-sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 18
Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, October 19
Biscuit-n-gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, October 20
Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 16
Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, salsa, fruit, milk

Tuesday, October 17
Taco salad bowl (shell, ground beef, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 18
Sloppy Joe, chips, baby carrots with ranch, fruit, milk

Thursday, October 19
Hornet chicken bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, cheese), hot roll, fruit, milk

Friday, October 20
Fish sticks, fries, coleslaw, tarter sauce, pinto beans, fruit, milk



Homecoming Court! Bronte ISD recently held homecoming festivities and these ladies were named to the Homecoming Court. They include (from left) FFA Sweetheart Cassidy McWright, Duchess Payton Arrott, Duchess Dayana Perez, Duchess Darby Duncan, Homecoming Queen Alyssa Sallee, Band Sweetheart Lisa Gilbert, and Football Sweetheart Jayden Speary.

Robert Lee Elementary

1st Six Weeks Awards 'A' Honor Roll

1st Grade

- Logan Arens, Allisyn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Mylee Longoria, Cisco Moreno, Bracken Robertson, Brooklyn Roe, Kaleb Samaniego

2nd Grade

- Jaedyn Ayers, Avary Roe,

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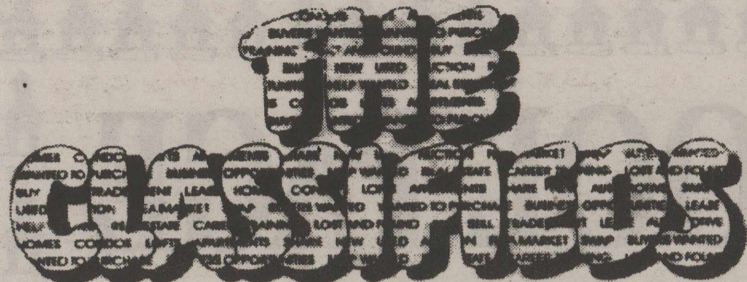
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...RL Elementary Awards

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Taylor Rose, Malachi Wauqua
3rd Grade
Addison Grantham, Brody Wilson

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5th Grade Zachary Avants, Monica Brazil, Tiffany Crisp, Denver O'Dell, Chasity Parker, Rhett Rangel, Jesse Reese, Jaidyn Saxton, Braxton Wright	4th Grade Dalton Abalos, Dennis Bagby, Timothy Bosworth, Brittany Crisp, Max Garcia, Aubrey Lofton, Elsi Munoz, Kylan Pitcock, Hanna Riley, Jaquelyn Saxton
6th Grade Abigail Arthur, Quentin Immel, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith	5th Grade Allison Fullen, Brewer Hood, Lucas Martinez, Carlos Olguin, Jasmin Reyna, Ryen White, Trentin Williams
'A/B' Honor Roll	6th Grade Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Tristan Grantham, Payden Hunter, Canyon Moran, Zoey Nichols, Jimma Richardson, Koltun Williams
1st Grade Alexandria Balderas, Jacob Garcez, Yuritz Sanchez, Jewel Pitcock, Mark Reyes, Jaxson South, Ronald Waggoner	
2nd Grade Cali Ingram, Sebastian Jackson, Eva McMurtrey, Fallon Raney, Justin Rodriguez, Mandie Wheeler	
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2nd Grade

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3rd Grade

Maddison Coger, Jayla Corley, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Josua Hinderliter, Alyssa Landeros, K'Dence, Prieto, Micah Smith, Elizabeth Taton, Eduardo Ureno, Brody Wilson

4th Grade

Austin Ashlock, Dennis Bagby, Timothy Bosworth, Eli Bradshaw, Max Garcia, Olivia Gregston, Brennen Hood, Garrett Laxton, Elsi Munoz, Karment Radloff, Edward Samaniego, Nathaniel Samaniego, Jaquelin Saxton, Brenner Sherwood, Isabella Taton

5th Grade

Zachary Avants, Brewer Hood, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Martinez, Denver O'Dell, Carlos Olguin, Jaidyn Saxton, Trentin Williams, Braxton Wright

6th Grade

Jaelyn Broadbent, Aden Burns, Caitlyn Cerritos, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Tristan Grantham, Payden Hunter, Quentin Immel, Jason Jowers, Canyon Moran, Zoey Nichols, Jimma Richardson, Amethyst Riley, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith, Fernando Sosa, Koltun Williams

RL JH/HS 1st Six Weeks Awards 'A' Honor Roll

7th Grade

Roxie Rangel

8th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Mia Galvan, Braylee Hood, Dylan Thomas

10th Grade

Kari O'Dell

11th Grade

Kaden Austin, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

12th Grade

Kiara Burns, Margo Mendoza, Cesar Rangel, Kourtney Roach

'A/B' Honor Roll

7th Grade

Cambreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Bella Minello, Alex Munoz, Presley Oleksiuk, Cierra Pogue, Jocilyn Saxton, Brooke Smith

8th Grade

Bryson McMurtrey, Michael Mnoz, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez, Brisely Ureno

9th Grade

Trenton Galvan, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson,

Adison Thomas, Jullisa Ureno

10th Grade

Dianne Austin, McKenzie Bachmann, Jaycee Crisp, Kaleb Gregson

11th Grade

Corbin Drennan, Kaylee Puentez, Autum Ramon

12th Grade

Bethany Coppedge, Mariah Munoz, Ronald Peraza, Braden Richardson, Isaiah Smith, Jessica Wheat

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade

Kailey Bradshaw, Skyler Horne, Ryan Mendoza, Alex

Munoz, Tylie Murphy, Cierra Pogue, Alexis Rodriguez, Jocily Saxton

8th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Bryson McMurtrey, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, Caleb Smith, Dylan Thomas, Erika Tisdale, Brisely Ureno

9th Grade

Mason Fower, Jade Laxton, Hemma Rangel, Mikayla Rodriguez, Adison Thomas, Zoe Tijerina, Jullisa Ureno, Jasmine Williams

10th Grade

McKenzie Bachmann, Jaycee Crisp, Bradley Escarcega, Lane Fowler, Kaleb Gregston, Kari O'Dell, Jonathan Skipworth, Veronica Ureno

11th Grade

Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Hunter Jowers, Joseph Montoya, Autumn Ramon, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

12th Grade

Kiara Burns, Adam Minjarez, Mariah Munoz, Ronald Peraza, Kourtney Roach, Jasmine Rojas, Jessica Wheat

...TALL 2018 class

(Continued from page 4)

Participants include traditional crop farmers, ranchers, bankers and attorneys, as well as those who work in lumber, food processing, agricultural businesses and horticultural industries.

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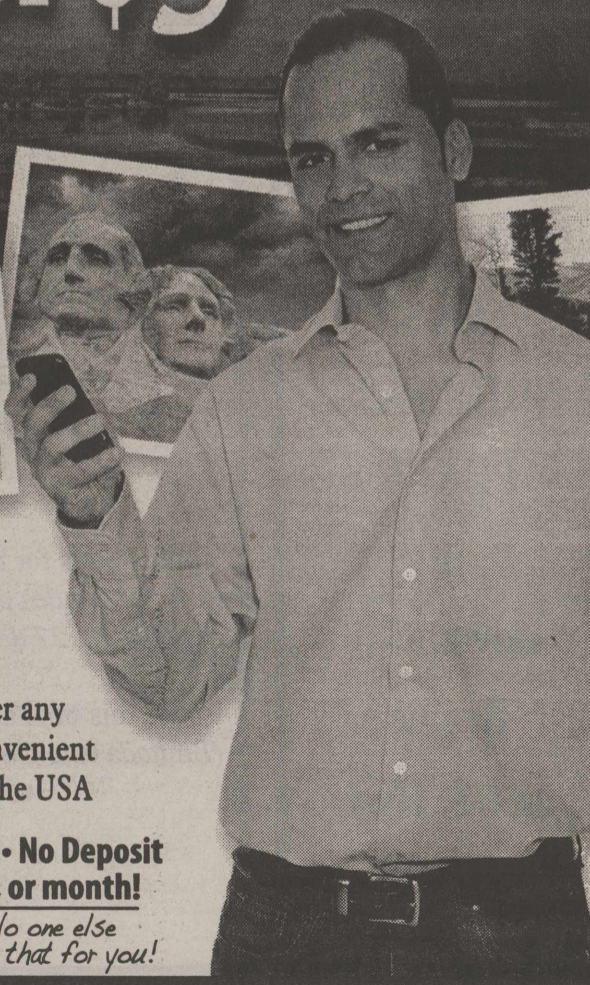
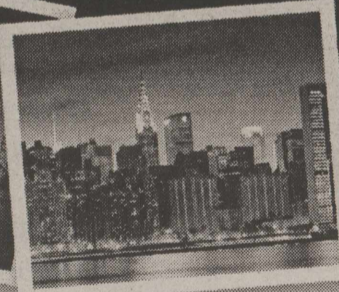
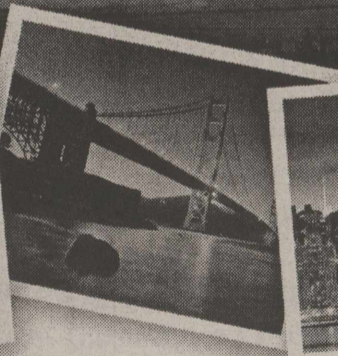
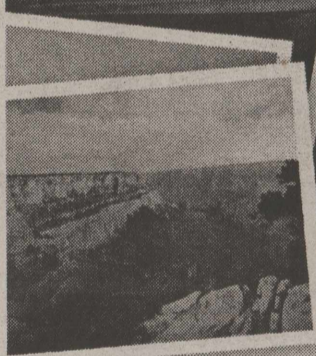
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**More than
'just a farmer'**

by Julie Tomascik

Calloused hands and patches on his britches. Sun-kissed skin and mud on her boots. A tractor, cows and corn popping up in rows.

He's just a farmer. And so is she.

Those three words put what they do in the simplest terms. But it's so much more.

Farming and ranching is a lifestyle. A labor of love. It's the roots that hold a family legacy, brings communities together and fuels the world economy.

It takes all kinds of kinds. And their skills are many.

Because their job description changes daily. And it's always subject to the weather.

With each new day comes new challenges and new opportunities. To learn, teach and grow. Because there's more going on than just farming and ranching.

He's a truck driver, mechanic and welder. He drives a tractor in the morning and a truck and trailer in the evening. In between, there's repairs and taking care of routine maintenance.

Yet he's just a farmer.

She takes care of the land for future generations. An

environmentalist who thinks about leaving the land better than how she found it. She's an agronomist, using science and math to calculate fertilizer, determine seed rates and select the best crop variety for her farm.

Yet she's just a farmer.

He eyes the clouds and listens to the wind. He watches his livestock and the wildlife, looking for signs of changes in the weather. His radar is his best friend. He's a meteorologist without all the bells and whistles in a television studio.

Yet he's just a farmer.

She writes a column for the

local newspaper. She trades in her farm clothes for professional attire and takes on Capitol Hill. She understands legislation and the impact of that policy on her farm.

Yet she's just a farmer.

They counsel the next generation. Answer questions. And help solve problems. They understand the seeds they sow can grow relationships, foster understanding and cultivate a brighter tomorrow.

Yet they're just farmers.

He will be late to holiday events. She won't be able to RSVP for a wedding without checking the weather. Because

they have to make sure the crops are growing and the cows are fed.

Yet they're just farmers.

They have the experience and knowledge to feed a growing population. They're passionate. They're strong. Determined. It's their continued perseverance in the face of adversity to provide for their families and urban neighbors. They make farming and ranching a noble profession.

Their love for the land and growing things is innate. And strong.

If that's "just a farmer," then I'm proud to know a bunch of them in Texas.

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(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL EN EL CONSTITUCIONAL ENMIENDA)**

THE STATE OF TEXAS
(EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:
(A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DE COKE COUNTY, TEXAS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 7, 2017, for the purpose to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 85th Legislature, Regular Session of the State of Texas;

(La Presente se Notifica que el lugar de votacion liste a continuacion estara abierto de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, el 7 de Noviembre de 2017, para del proposito para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas a la constitucion propuestas tal como fueron presentadas por la 85 Legislatura Sesion Regular, del Estado de Texas)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:
(DIRECCION DE LUGAR DONDE LOS ELECTORES:)

Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas, Precinct 1 and 3
Bronte First Baptist Church, 424 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas, Precinct 2 and 4

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Friday, beginning on October 23 and ending on November 3.

Oficina del Secretario del Condado, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas, entre el horario de 8:00 a 17:00 el lunes al jueves, de 8:00 y 13:00 el viernes, 23 de octubre y el 3 de Noviembre

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

MARY GRIM, COUNTY CLERK
(Mary Grim) (Nombre del Secretario del Condado)

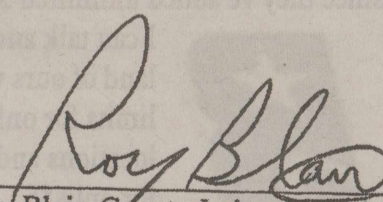
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 27, 2017.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el: 27 de Octubre, 2017.)

Issued this 6th day of October, 2017.
(Emitada este dia 6th de Octubre, 2017.)


Roy Blair, County Judge (Juez del Condado),
Coke County, Texas